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HOLD FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS

1. ON JULY 17, WASHINGTON CONVEYED TO USDEL MC APPROVAL

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FROM MILITARY POINT OF VIEW OF PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE FOR

DEEP EXPRESS, INCLUDING SUGGESTED ELIMINATION OF "LAND, SEA AND AIR" FROM FIRST LINE. SUBSEQUENTLY, WE WERE INFORMED OF CHANGES IN TEXT SOUGHT BY TURKEY AND FRG. WASHINGTON IS FLEXIBLE ON THESE CHANGES.

2. POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF EXERCISE DEEP EXPRESS ARE UNDER REVIEW HERE. IN MEANTIME, WE CONCUR WITH MISSION'S PROPOSED "LOWEST POSSIBLE PROFILE" APPROACH TO CONSIDERATION OF DEEP EXPRESS. SINCE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT US NOT BE PLACED IN POSITION OF HAVING TO SIDE WITH EITHER GREECE OR TURKEY, WE DO NOT BELIEVE US SHOULD BE ACTIVE IN ENCOURAGING MC TO FORWARD PRESS RELEASE TEXT TO NAC/DPC. THIS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAPPEN IN NORMAL COURSE OF EVENTS ANYWAY, SINCE US MIL REP HAS NOW BEEN AUTHORIZED TO JOIN

OTHER MC MEMBERS IN APPROVING TEXT FROM MILITARY VIEWPOINT. KISSINGER

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